

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Jan. 2, 1882.—For the Middle Atlantic States colder, clearer weather and winds mostly northerly.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.—The church and the bells of the city commenced, Saturday night, a little before midnight, to toll out the year 1881. Promptly at 12 o'clock the Town Hall pealed forth the birth of the new year, and followed by the joyful ringing of all the other bells. The entrance of the new year was also celebrated by the firing of cannons and the explosion of 2000 crackers in the streets. Many members were held in several of the churches and Methodist Churches, where services were held for the old and the new year. The new year was celebrated in many of the churches, where services were held for the old and the new year. The new year was celebrated in many of the churches, where services were held for the old and the new year.

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DEATH FROM HER INJURIES.—Elizabeth Beal, the wife of John Beal, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, in the house of her daughter, in "Peterburg," Saturday afternoon.

WORSE THAN EPHESEAN TEMPLE BURNING.—It is no uncommon thing for those whose good fortune enables them to indulge occasionally in fresh country butter to detect a "fishy" taste in the same, and as a natural consequence many an innocent domestic has been unjustly upbraided for not sufficiently cleaning the knives and forks after a repast in which boiled mackerel had entered largely. The truth is, country people are prone to allow their supply of table salt to run out too often and in churning have recourse to the saltings of their fish barrels, which they foolishly imagine with a little cleaning will answer to season butter. The course this essential adjunct to good bread is ruined, and such salt has never yet been known to "lose its savor" when so employed.

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Also
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CELEBRATED
FIFTY CENT BONE CORSET.
No time to advertise more.

Boat-stove Griddles; no grease required; no smell in the house; the nicest thing out. Fine Stove boards. A large assortment of perfect basins—"Ideal" Coffee-pots; another lot just received. Send for descriptive circulars.
STANBURY & BRO.,
Cor. King and Washington sts.,
McBurney's Building.

If you want a Cheap or a Fine Overcoat, Ulster, or Reversible Overcoat we have the best assortment and the lowest prices in the city.
S. WATERMAN & SON.

If you want a Good Suit for \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18 go to the old reliable firm of S. WATERMAN & SON.

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON'S NEW STORE

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68 KING STREET.

(Next to Mr. H. Strauss' Clothing Emporium.)

FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS.

Special attention is called to a large lot of Calico Wrappers for \$1, worth \$1.50; also finer goods, made of Tyeon Repp. These are very desirable. Bargains in Millinery, Pocketbooks, Corsets, Trunk Cases, German-made Woollens, Jewelry, &c., at

FERGUSON'S NEW STORE,
68 King street, next door to H. Strauss' Clothing Establishment.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, in great variety.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND PANTS, all sizes and qualities.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Woollens and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors.

RECEIVED TO DAY AT FRENCH'S,
68 and 66 King street.

Another very handsome assortment of

NEW YEAR CARDS.

To-day an entirely new line of CABINETS and PAINTS in Cardinal, Old Gold and Olive, Plum and Satin. A full stock of the cheap Paperettes down to 10 cents each.

Received to-day the fourth supply of the celebrated Livermore Stylographic Pen, acknowledged the best in the world. At the very low price we are selling these Pens, it boasts all other instruments for writing.

Charterbox for 1882; now lot to day.

All the Magazines and Reviews and Weekly and Daily Papers.

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

HOLIDAY GOODS

AND

WEDDING PRESENTS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Also an elegant assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE

Call and examine before buying; no trouble to show goods

NO. 78 KING ST.

XMAS.

The trade is respectfully invited to examine our

CAKES AND CRACKERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON OF 1881.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Bakery, 37 & 39 Lee st.

MAMMOTH FALCON PEN. with a medium line point and a beautiful and easy action which cannot be obtained in a smaller pen. Owing to its size its capacity for holding ink is greater than any pen made. It is especially adapted for general use and we recommend it to elderly gentlemen because of its firmness and smoothness of point. 12 Pens and a holder on cards only 25 cents.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Just received at 88 King street of Royal street, Potted Nut Crackers and Nut Pickles, Potted Cheese, Fork and Spoon, Ivory Handle Cheese Knives, Pearl Handle Pocket Cutlery, Fine Quality Sealers in Sets and other nice goods at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. OKRINGTON & SON.

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT for everybody would be a bottle of JANNY'S popular and deliciously fragrant **ANGEL'S BLOSSOM COLGNE WATER.** In bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively; also in bulk at \$1 per pint.

JANNEY & CO.

NOTICE.

Just received another large supply of

HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED PAINT.

second to none in the market. Call for sample card at

W. F. OREIGHTON'S

JUST RECEIVED

a lot of

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM

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BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

at

LUNT'S.

HAIR BRUSHES, Combs, Colonne Bottles, a large assortment, Fine Toilet Soaps, Chamotte Skins, Perfumes and other Colognes, Colgate's Violet Water and a full stock of Toilet Goods just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WE invite attention to our large assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, and especially to our prices, which have been made to meet any competition. An examination of our stock will convince all of this fact.

ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

NEW YEAR CARDS; a very fine assortment at low prices.

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SHEET ZINC, Solder, Block Tin, Iron and Tin Rivets, at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

PACKING BOXES of almost every size for sale at very low prices.

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AMUSEMENTS.
ARMORY HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY—THURSDAY,
JANUARY 5, 1882.
THE FAMOUS NEW YORK FIFTH AVE. COMPANY

Supporting the Distinguished Star,
Pauline Markham

In the most popular play of the present century,
THE TWO ORPHANS.

Enthusiastically greeted by crowded houses.

Cast to the full strength of the best company in America.

General admission 10c.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

Gallery 25c.

Reserved seats on sale at S. Tennent & Co's.

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IMPERIAL CABINET

LONDON LAYER, IN WHOLE.

HALF, QUARTER AND FLAT Q. BOXES.

LONDON LOOSE.

VALENCIA and

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RAISINS.

PRIME NEW CITRON AND

CURRANTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL and

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ENGLISH WALNUTS.

PECANS.

PALM NUTS.

SHELL BARKS.

FANCY IMPERIAL PRUNES.

CHOICE FIGS.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT.

The Best in the Market.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MAPLE SYRUP.

PRESERVES AND JELLIES.

In 5 lb buckets or by the lb.

MALAGA GRAPES.

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PRESERVED GINGER.

CRYSTALIZED PINEAPPLE.

GLACE FRUITS.

FINE FRENCH CANDY.

3000 LBS.

Cheap Candy and Gum Drops.

NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES.

PINEAPPLE and EDAM CHEESE.

For sale low by

G. W. RAMSAY

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

CHRISTMAS NEWS.

[By Telegram.]

A TELEGRAM FROM K. KRINGLE TO H. BRENGLE.

'Twas the week before Christmas, and in every

The children were waiting to see if the mouse

Which nibbled the cake of Mary last year

With Christmas again was about to appear.

The mouse had been caught at Kris Kringle's door.

Who has sent in return to H. Brengle's store

A supply, in advance, of all Christmas things

Which, on Christmas Eve night, for the stockings

He brings;

So that every mamma by just seeing Brengle's

Will be taught very soon to become a Kris

He offers Candies and Toffy of all kinds, Black,

Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes. Pies a

specialty; Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Ices

and all the delicacies of the season. He caters

for families and entertainments, and supplies

Milk and the finest OYSTERS at 12c King st.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

We have just received 162 PAIRS LADIES' SAMPLE BOOTS, French Kid, Simon and Pebble Goat Button Boots. HAND SEWED.

These goods have been sent to us to be sold, and they will be disposed of without regard to their cost to make.

These goods are all first class and will be sold at a great sacrifice.

W. H. WADDY, 110 King st.

CHRISTMAS AND OTHER GOODS.

Whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Prunes, A full line of Pure Spices, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Canned Peaches, Corn and Tomatoes, Butter and Eggs, Jellies and Pickles, 25 lbs. Kidney Sugar, Nos 1, 2 and 3 Macrel Codfish. For sale by

HARMON & SMITH.

NOTICE.

I have now resumed business at my old stand, No. 68 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST. where I will have on hand CHOICE BACON, MINCE-MEAT, SAUSAGE-MEAT, PUDDINGS, AND

ROSEHEAD CHEESE.

All of my own manufacture, and all kinds of FRESH and SALTED MEATS and all kinds of VEGETABLES, that can be found in a Green Grocery; also EGGS, BUTTER, GAME and POULTRY.

[dec4-17] **S. J. BIRD.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have bought an entire stock of
DOMESTIC GOODS
FROM A BANKRUPT CONCERN,
AND WILL SELL FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY
FURNITURE ORTONS AT 5c.
GOOD 10-4 SHEETINGS AT 25c and 35c.
GINGHAMS AT 1c, 8c and 9c.
BLUES and BROWN COTTONS at less than manufacturers' prices,
And numerous other bargains.
In addition to the above we will close out the remainder of our WINTER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Pretzfelder & Co.

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